



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshihiko AOKI

Group Art Unit: 2878

Application No.: 09/899,911

Examiner: S. C. Sohn

Filed: July 9, 2001

Docket No.: 109965

For: LIGHT SPOT POSITION SENSOR AND  
DISPLACEMENT MEASURING DEVICE

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 157003 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in reply to the April 6, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for responding being extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**